GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS/KEROSENE DEPOTS IN SCHEDULED DISTRICTS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot new LPG agencies, petrol pumps and kerosene depots in the Scheduled districts;

(b) if so, the details of Scheduled districts in Orissa where these agencies have been allotted as on date;

(c): whether quota are fixed or proposed to be fixed for Scheduled Tribes in those Scheduled areas;

(d): if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e): the number of proposals for the opening of these agencies in the Scheduled districts of Orissa particularly in Keonjhar district of the State is pending at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): As per the existing policy 25% dealerships/distributorships are reserved for SC/ST category. In Orissa, as on 1.10.1999, there were 23 and 25 retail outlet dealerships, 7 and 3 SKO/LDO dealerships and 6 and 12 LPG distributorships pertainingto SC and ST categories respectively. In the Marketing Plan 1996-98, 2 retail outletdealerships have been reserved for ST category in district Keonjhar of Orissa.